Interview Summary	Application No. 09/718,225	Applicant(s) Matthies
	Examiner Dung Nguyen	Art Unit 2871

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) *Dung Nguyen*   (3) _____

(2) *Kenneth N. Nigon*   (4) _____

Date of Interview   *Nov 20, 2002*

Type: a)☒ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
       c)☐ Personal [copy is given to 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☒ No. If yes, brief description:

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Claim(s) discussed: *17 and 18* _____

Identification of prior art discussed:
None _____

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Agreement with respect to the claims   f)☒ was reached.   g)☐ was not reached.   h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative brought to the attention of the Examiner that the final office action was not matured because of the new ground of 112 rejection. The Examiner indicated that the last final office action was hereby vacated and a new office action would be forthcoming clarifying the issues.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

   i)☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is
an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required